

## Classified Ads

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### FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 102 E. 1st. Union phone 123, one long and two short rings. 00-1-p

### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Furnished house for the summer. Close in, very reasonable. Call Record office. 00-1-c

FOR RENT—Garage back of club. Inquire 121 E. Center or The Gaffney Style Shop. 00-1-c

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—HOUSE. 430 HANNAH AVE. 00-1-p

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs. Some April pigs for sale June 1st, price \$10.00, \$15.00 with registration papers. Inquire two miles north and one-half mile west of Alma, or phone Union 405-2L-18. 96-1-f

FOR SALE—Five-passenger automobile in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire of J. A. Bartley. 96-1-f

FOR SALE—We have several registered O. I. C. and Duroc hogs for sale. Will furnish registration papers with each sale. Write for further particulars. Geo. L. J. Pompei, Mich. 83-26-c

FOR SALE—One black Percheron mare, five years old, one black Percheron horse, four years old, well matched and broke to work. Walnut farm one mile and a half south of Elm Hall. 99-2-p

FOR SALE—Plants, cabbage, Danish Ballhead or Early Winning, 50c per 100; field grown to-mato plants 75c per 100. Edward Titus, 145 Grove ave. Bell 125-2-R. 99-2-p

FOR SALE—A quantity of shoes, cheap, must be sold to make room for furniture. Call and see them from \$2.00 up. A. L. Worley at rear of Alma Tailor shop in Sycamore building. 99-1-f

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath. Lot 6x10 rods. Inquire of Parnell & Boyd. 86-1-f

FOR SALE—A nine-room house on Rockingham, arranged for two families; two baths; modern. \$500 down, balance monthly payments like rent. Also vacant lot. Union phone 433. 99-1-f

FOR SALE—A nine-room house, full basement on Pine st., arranged for two families; two baths; modern. \$1,000 down, balance like rent. Also a vacant lot. Union phone 433. 99-1-f

FOR SALE—White sewing machine in good condition. Call on Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, 710 E. Superior st. or phone 487-2 rings. Union phone. 00-1-p

FOR SALE—Good heavy work team, wagon and harness. Very cheap if taken soon. Inquire Record office or 260 Union. 00-1-c

FOR SALE—Six fresh cows, young brood sow, pigs, black mare, six years old, sound; Ferris. Roy Caywood at C. S. Clark's, three mile south Alma Sugar Co., both phones. 00-1-p

FOR SALE—Elegant and very desirable house in St. Louis. Address Box 285, St. Louis, Mich. 99-2-c

PLANTS FOR SALE—We have the following vegetable plants now ready for setting: 100,000 Danish Ball Head cabbage plants at 10c per doz., 50c per hundred, \$4.00 per thousand. 50,000 Earliana tomato plants at 10c per doz., 40c per 50, 75c per 100. Also a quantity of year old asparagus roots at \$1.00 per 100. Smith & Walston, R. F. D. 3, Alma, Mich. Located 1 mile east, and 1 1/2 south of East Superior st. crossing. 99-1-f

FOR SALE—Great investment opportunity. 60-acre tract, beautiful level land adjoining corporation. 40 rods from Central State Normal college grounds; will plat 900 lots; can be bought at farm land prices. Mt. Pleasant is the coming city of central Michigan. Write or telephone Cooper & Francis, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. 95-1-f

FOR SALE—Household goods; 1 Majestic range almost new, one good heater, one dining table, one kitchen cabinet, six dining chairs, one high chair. Glayton Raub, Inquire 109 So. Grove ave. 00-1-p

FOR SALE—Four grade Holstein cows and a few two year old heifers, all due to freshen soon. Inquire of R. B. Shaver, one mile south and one mile east of Sumner, R. F. D. 1, Sumner, or phone Union 94-1L-18-1L. 00-2-c

FOR SALE—A good piano at a low price. Terms to right party. Inquire of Henry Brewbaker, 311 Woodworth ave. 00-1-p

FOR SALE—Mower and side delivery rake in good condition. C. A. Besore, Union 95-1S-2L. 00-2-p

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, mechanical condition and appearance good, \$350 cash, 1917 Chevrolet with winter top, in fine shape, \$400.00. D. G. Shreeve, 211 West Superior st., Alma. 00-1-c

FOR SALE—House with lot 75.3 by 82.5 feet. Excellent location, close in. Inquire 631 Gratiot ave., Alma. 00-1-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevrolet speedster, Aluminum pistons, 6-cylinder fine, bargain. Union 437 or 718 State st. 00-2-p

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Albert Frevert, 424 Iowa st., Bell phone 363-R2. 98-1-f

HELP WANTED—A woman between twenty-five and thirty years of age for general housework and cooking. No washing. Reference required. Mrs. M. A. Holmes, Bell phone 397, Lock Box 213, Michigan avenue, Alma, Mich. 00-1-c

WANTED—Woman to do sweeping and dusting a few hours a day each week. Inquire Mrs. C. F. Brown, 511 Gratiot, Union phone 276. 1-x

WANTED—100 men and boys to work in canning factory. Good wages and overtime. Apply by letter at once stating age and experience if any. Will start about June 26. W. R. Roach & Co. Edmore, Mich. 99-3-c

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, rugs and everything in used furniture. We pay the price. Call and see A. L. Worley, back of Alma City Dry Cleaners & Tailors, Alma. 94-1-f

WANTED—Cash paid for old rugs delivered at Record office. Must be clean and fit for use in wiping presses. 96-1-f

WANTED—To rent cottage at Crystal lake for the summer months. Alex Chisholm, Breckenridge. 99-1-f

WANTED—Would like to buy about 20 dozen eggs, strictly fresh. L. Fandell, 122 South State. 00-1-p

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A man's watch near the Leahy grocery, Saturday, June 14. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 00-1-c

LOST—A garnet bar pin and gold bar pin. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 00-1-p

LOST—One tan traveling bag on road between Alma and Ithaca. Finder communicate with A. H. Berry, Wright House, Alma. Reward. 00-1-p

LOST—Set of mechanic's testing tools, in brown leather bag. Finder please return to Record. 00-1-p

LOST—Crank for Overland car. Finder please return to Eichenberg & Co. and receive reward. 00-1-c

LOST—Black lace scarf. Finder leave at this office. 99-2-p

### NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE FARMERS—We have 4 and 6 in. tile for sale now and will endeavor to keep tile ahead of our contracts from now on. Your early order will insure prompt delivery. St. Louis Tile Co., St. Louis. 99-1-f

NOTICE—Stolen or taken from D. F. Cummings' store on state street, one field glass valued at \$35.00. Anyone giving information regarding this will receive \$5.00. 00-1-c

### PIONEER GONE

One of Real Pioneers of County Passed Away Last Week.

In the death of Samuel F. Anderson last Wednesday, Gratiot county lost one of her pioneers, and Alma one of those staunch citizens of the early days, who aided in the hueing of a village from the wilderness. He was born in the township of Bayham, Elgin county, Ontario, October 3, 1834, being 84 years of age at the time of his death.

When a boy of seventeen years he entered a cabinet factory, but not liking the work he started at the carpenter's trade in 1854. In 1855 he did his first work as a contractor and soon after went to Chicago, and then to Joliet, when the latter place enjoyed its building boom after Joliet had been selected as the site of the Illinois prison.

In 1864 he moved to Alma from a farm south of this city, on which he had located the previous fall. In 1865 he superintended the building of Hulbert's three-story frame hotel here, and in 1867 constructed the grist mill then known as "Alma Empire Mills." The work for which he was best known, however, was the construction of the Alma Union school, which for many years was not only the graded school that it is today, but which was also the high school.

When he arrived in Alma he found no organized church or Sunday school and he immediately wrote to Rev. Perkins of Elm Hall, asking him to come to Alma and aid in the starting of a Sunday school. Rev. Perkins came to Alma on June 12, 1864 and preached and through the interest thus created Mr. Anderson was able to start a Sunday school the following Sunday.

It continued for sometime, when Seventh Day Adventists came to Alma with a tent, and gradually the attendance grew smaller and the Sunday school went to pieces. Later through the efforts of Mr. Anderson it was again started.

### CHEAPER GAS

That is What J. H. Stickney Has Promised Alma People.

J. H. Stickney has acquired a plot of ground at the corner of East Superior and Pine streets, where he is now having a gasoline station constructed, and which he claims will cheapen the price of this smelly, but highly desirable commodity for the automobile users of Alma and vicinity.

Mr. Stickney is planning on the erection of a modern gas station, such as is seen in the largest cities, consisting of a small but neat structure, with a gas pump one each side, with a driveway, so constructed that gasoline may be procured at either side of the structure.

Workmen are now busy with the construction of the new gasoline station, which will be completed within a very short time. At present a large tank with a capacity of 12,000 gallons of gasoline is being sunk in the ground. When this work is completed, it is the intention to construct a pipe line to the sidetracks of the P. M. on the south side of Superior. This line will be underground.

### SENIOR PLAY

The annual senior play of the high school will be given Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Olive Smith. The play, "Christopher Junior," is a live one, brim full of comedy. The play is to start promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Following is the cast of characters:

Christopher Junior—Carl Wood.  
Major Hedway, retired—Donald Dunham.  
T. O. M. Bellaby, lawyer—W. D. Clark.  
Christopher Jedbury, Sr.—Frank Notestein.  
Mrs. Jedbury—Alberta Bowman.  
Belley, their daughter—Elsa Struble.

Mrs. Glibb—Mildred Carmer.  
Mr. Glibb—Allen Bowman.  
Simpson—Ward Pembroke.  
Whimper—Donald Sullivan.  
Job—Harry Hooper.

### BUSINESS GROWING

Fortino Brothers Fruit Business is Growing Most Rapidly.

In Fortino Brothers' fruit store in this city, Alma has one of the largest wholesale fruit stores to be found in this section of the state, and one which is constantly growing, and enlarging the territory that it covers.

At the present time the Alma fruit store is receiving several carloads of fruit each week, much of which is being consumed in Alma, and considerable of which is being sent to other nearby towns and cities, where it is sold to other stores.

The firm also has a number of retail stores in addition to the one in Alma, to which it is sending part of the fruit which comes to Alma in wholesale lots.

WRECK HELD UP TRAFFIC  
Sunday afternoon traffic on the Saginaw-Grand Rapids division of the Pere Marquette was held up for some hours, when the tender of an engine and three freight cars went off the track near the plant of the Western Carburator company. About two hundred feet of track was torn up by the wreck.

TWO ARRESTED HERE.  
Clarence Coleman and Will Coleman, one from this city and the other hailing from Marion, were picked up here Sunday at the request of officers at Lake City, who claim that the young men stole a quantity of wool there. Officers from Lake City arrived in Alma Monday and took the men to that place to stand trial.

Could Not Live Without Birds.  
The value of birds to man is based principally on their feeding habits. Their greatest help is through their activity in eating harmful insects, their eggs and larvae. Without this constant aid, we would be powerless to protect our trees and crops from the ravages of caterpillars, beetles, borers and such creatures.

Universal Electricity.  
The increasing use of electricity for household as well as business purposes has led to the prediction of universal water. The cost will be reduced to a minimum and it will be as unheard of to charge even a stranger for a nominal amount of electricity as to charge a water tax to the person who asks for a drink.

Always Have Danger Signal.  
From the beginning of railroads in Great Britain a red necktie has been part of the uniform of trainmen and station employees. The object was that every railroad servant might have always something at hand to improve into a danger signal when a red flag was not available.

Spanish Sulphur Deposits.  
In the province of Murcia, Spain, there are a number of sulphur deposits. One of the most important of them is that of La Sulfata de Lorca, near the town of Lorca, the bed of which extends over a length of ten kilometers and a width of one to two kilometers.

Standard Specific.  
Some facetious persons want to know what we polish the seat of our pants with to make them so bright and shiny. It's no "get-stick-quick" preparation, but an intangible and natural element known as tempi attritus.—Houston Post.

When Americans Were Heathen.  
The first foreign missionary society was established at London July 27, 1649, being a corporation under the title of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England and the Parts Adjacent in North America."

Something New in Divorce Cases.  
Mrs. Johnson—"Sistah Martha has just got a divorce from her husband." Mrs. Jackson—"You don't say. How much ammonia did de court grant her?"—Boston Transcript.

Using Plaster of Paris.  
If you wish to use plaster of paris for filling cracks in walls, mix with vinegar instead of water, then it can be handled like putty.

That's Right.  
Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.

Two Extremes.  
When the world is inclined to favor it overrates as much as it will under-rate when it disfavors.

Varying Depth of Clouds.  
The clouds in thunder storms may be very deep—from two to five miles and more.

Daily Thought.  
These are the times that try men's souls.—Thomas Paine.

Circulation counts—we have it.

## OLD ITALIAN SPORT

### Peculiar Method of Snaring Migrating Pigeons

At Cava dei Tirreni the Birds Are Waylaid With Nets and Slings—Much Ingenuity Necessary to Secure Good "Bag."

It is not often that one comes across a little place that has an ingenious and exciting sport all its own. At Cava dei Tirreni in Italy, however, there has for a thousand years existed a peculiar form of pigeon catching. It was introduced in 892, says Mr. Herbert Vivian in Italy at War and it has flourished ever since. At the beginning of every autumn great flocks of pigeons migrate from Siberia to Africa and pass over Cava and the Gulf of Salerno. They probably have other routes, but Cava is the only place where they are waylaid with nets and slings. The season is at its height from the 15th to 25th of October.

The pigeon catchers are mostly men of the lower middle class, who club together to form six societies, or "games." A game usually consists of three or four towers and a clearing where the nets are set up. One tower is probably a thousand yards from the net, and the nearest perhaps seventy yards, but the distances vary. The towers are tall and slim, windowless and weather-beaten. There are steps about halfway up the inside and a rickety ladder leads to the parapet at the top. Each society has also a neat little clubhouse, usually near the chief tower.

In a merry mood the members take their places in the fresh morning air. Most of them are dressed in velvet coats, top-boots and peaked caps. Two men ascend each tower and the rest are distributed among the nets. In each of the clearings stands a small house from the center of which rises a tall black mast. To that two huge nets are fastened, stretching right and left to clumps of trees and spreading out obliquely to the ground. Inside the house is a handle and a cogwheel for raising the weighted nets. The lookout place is a straw hut two or three miles away in the direction from which the pigeons are expected. When the watcher sights a flock of birds he gives a signal on his horn, which other watchers scattered about the woods take up.

The birds travel at a tremendous speed, always with a leader, and in flocks of from 80 to 100. Every one takes to cover, for the birds are easily frightened. The men on the towers are provided with long slings and whitewashed stones about the size of small hens' eggs. These they discharge with great force. The pigeons, it is said, mistake the stones for hawks and make frantic efforts to avoid them, so the slingers must fling the stones where they do not wish the birds to go; yet when they are flying high, a stone flung beneath them will bring them hurtling downward. Then, with loud cries, the watchers drive them toward the nets. The stone-throwing is the essence of the sport, and it requires strong muscles, a quick eye and a steady aim.

But the netting is also difficult. The man at the ropes is white and nervous; everything now depends upon him. If he releases the weight at the right moment, the net comes down instantly and the birds are bagged. A moment too soon, and they see the danger and avoid it; a moment too late and they pass in safety. It is a matter of an instant, and many more flocks escape than are taken.

The birds are gray and somewhat smaller than the domestic pigeon. They cannot be trained or tamed. The sport is far from being profitable, for even when they have good luck the pigeon catchers never take enough birds to pay for the elaborate preparation they have made. But the moment when the nets whirl down at Cava is a moment of rare excitement.

"War Time."  
A novel memento of the great war is a clock, which is made from munitions—both enemy and allied—collected on the Somme battlefield by a soldier, who afterwards used them for this purpose. The body of the clock is a German shellcase, and German cartridges form the legs. Of the three cartridges on top of the timepiece, the two outside are German, and the one facing the center French, while the

two small ornaments between these are Belgian bullets. The side ornaments are made from Verey-light cases, pierced to admit of a British cartridge projecting through the top. The pendulum consists of five French bullets, and the figures and hands are bent to shape from copper wire taken from German trenches. To complete the whole, the clock movement inside is also of German make, and, after necessary repairs, is found to be entirely adequate.

### Look to Africa for Food.

The world-wide shortage of food and the certainty that this shortage will continue in modified form for years to come has roused France to utilize more fully her great colonies just across the Mediterranean. Comprehensive plans are being formed—for refrigerating and packing plants in Algeria, so that the animals need not be shipped across the sea alive. These institutions, too, will give a much needed and steadier market than has been available hitherto, and that is probably all that is needed to quadruple the meat exports of North Africa.

### Conserve Enthusiasm.

Are you a boy or girl who becomes very enthusiastic about some nice thing you want to do? Be careful not to be so enthusiastic in starting a new undertaking that you have no energy left for carrying it through to completion. Enthusiasm is an important factor in success, but it must be a steady flow, and not burst forth like some of the geysers which send a spout of water skyward, and then are quiet for 24 hours.—Exchange.

### Testing Pleurisy With Coins.

A novel method of diagnosing pleurisy is described by P. Lereboullet in the Paris Medical Journal. The examiner applies his ear to the patient's chest, closing his other ear, while coins are clinked at the patient's back. The sound of the coins coming through a healthy, normally aerated lung seems distant and dull, while through an affected lung, through solid or homogeneous tissue a clear, silvery metallic ring is heard.

### Disillusionment.

"When you see a cultured pufessah rise up and pick at dem crinkly side whiskers o' his'n and smooove down dat fancy vest you' am amazed at de ponderosity o' de spectacle," said old Brother Buckaroo. "But when you listens to his transplavention you' finds dat when you beheld dem whiskers and dat vest you' seed it all. Ain't dat bout so. Brudder Jordan?"—Kansas City Star.

### Possible Source of Tressacs.

The other day I, with a neighbor's child, went to a hairdresser's establishment. The child has red hair. While I was buying various things the child was busy looking about. She finally discovered some false hair the color of her own and came to me with this question: "I wonder if my red hair was boughten here when I was borned."—Chicago Tribune.

### First Wedding Veil.

The first wedding veil was called the "flammeum." It was a large yellow veil that completely covered the Greek and Roman brides during the marriage ceremony. The bridal wreath of orange blossoms, which is the conventional thing today, was introduced into Europe by the Crusaders, and is a Christian substitute for the gilt coronet worn by the Jewish brides.

### Puzzle for the Jury.

Here is a summing up which is hard to beat for succinctness: "Gentlemen of the jury: In this case the counsel on both sides are unintelligible, the witnesses incredible, and the plaintiffs and defendants are both such bad characters that to me it is a matter of indifference how you give your verdict."

### Maybe You're Rich.

Some men are rich and don't know it—rich in health, rich in a large and happy family, rich in friends rich in influence and standing in their communities, rich in the spirit of charity and brotherly love. These same men may be poor in this world's goods, but they're rich, just the same.—Crosman.

## RE-OPENING

After extensive improvements the Dining Room of

## The Gratiot Club

will be reopened to the public on

## Sunday, June 22nd

from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

No expense or pains will be spared to make this an elaborate dinner—price 75 cents.

Parties desirous of board by the week should make application as only a few can be taken care of.

MRS. SUE WHITEBECK, Mgr.

### Just a Little One, Maybe.

While to be sure we believe George Washington never told a lie we all ways will wonder how he got around it if Mrs. Washington ever asked him if he didn't think her new way of serving parsnips made them perfectly delicious.—Macon Telegraph.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

20th Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Earl Morris, Plaintiff

vs.  
Alma Development Company, Limited; Charles F. Warden; George W. Moore; Thomas A. Burt; Charles E. Watson; Charles G. Rhodes; Ira H. McKinney; Frank W. Russell; Charles V. Calkins; Charles O. Ward; Percy M. Smith; F. W. Halvick; John H. Thornburn; Edward T. Lamb; Bert Eckert and C. H. Taylor, Defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Gratiot, in chancery, at Ithaca, Michigan on the 21st day of May A. D. 1919. In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, George W. Moore, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the city of Los Angeles, in the state

of California, U. S. A.; also that the defendant, Thomas A. Burt and John H. Thornburn are not residents of this state but are residents of the City of Urbana, in the State of Illinois, U. S. A.;

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of said non-resident defendants, George W. Moore, Thomas A. Burt, and John H. Thornburn, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance; also that a copy of such order be mailed to said non-resident defendants at their last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded; that proof by affidavit be made of such mailing and if a return receipt therefor has been received it shall be attached to such affidavit.

NEWELL SMITH, Circuit Court Commissioner.

WILLIAM A. BAILLIE, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice, Alma, Mich.

We've just added a new line to our large SHOE STOCK

Overalls, Work Shirts  
Dress Shirts  
Hosiery, Belts  
Hose Supporters  
Arm Bands  
Linen Collars, Soft Collars

Neckties, 10c to \$1.00  
Children's Play Suits, 75c  
Boys' Blouses, 75c

Don't forget the Summer Footwear KEDS—Sizes and styles for Everybody

A. R. SMITH  
208 East Superior ALMA



Someone said—  
"You can't put a price on comfort."  
But that was before the day of  
Genuine Palm Beach

MOST men of means, and men whose hobby is careful dress, have found in PALM BEACH SUITS an ideal addition to their Summer wardrobes. And what is even more interesting:

A Passport to Comfort

But be warned: Examine your Passport. Be sure it is a GENUINE PALM BEACH—and that it is well tailored.

While this unusual fabric is shown in many shades and patterns, it is well to remember that PALM BEACH is a trade-marked name. You will find that our Store is Headquarters for smartly fashioned, beautifully finished garments that bear the trade-marked label.

Suits at \$15.00 to \$20.00

John M. Burkheiser  
Alma, Mich.